

San Nicolas Community Paper

Unity In The Community Foundation



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AZV Stops Transportation For The Sick!

In this picture you can see some dialyze patients waiting for over an hour in the hot sun trying to figure out a ride home after their treatment.

AZV has stopped all the transport that used to pick up & drop back home the patients from their regular schedule treatment. For so many years they have been

taking the tax payers money, and now a world wide pandemic hits, and you can't hold on for 2 little months without taking away these much needed things? Be pending doctor visits & medicine at the pharmacy will soon be CASH ONLY and not covered by AZV, so please prepare.



Pharmacy On Duty

June 19th - June 26a1th

San Nicolas:

Botica Aloë 584 4606

Oranjestad:

Botica Trupiaal 585 8560



Rodgers Beach Pier finally being fixed!

Finally Rodgers Pier is being fixed by the TPEF Foundation, they have started on the pier close to the big shade were people keep parties, the other piers close by will also be done. This job is providing work to 5 to 6 persons from San Nicolas. In these crazy times everyone needs a getaway, and fishing with the family is sometimes the best medicine.



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Rent: Awg. 1250 (plus deposit)

- Large space Bedroom w/ connected kitchen, walk-in closet

Amenities Includes:

Water, cable, WiFi, Gas, EcoTec garbage service, maintenance, laundry service, and cleaning service once a week.

Exclusions: electricity services

Semi-furnished Two Bedroom Apartments

Rent: Awg. 1950 (plus deposit)

- living room, kitchen w/connecting dining room

Amenities Includes: Water, cable, WiFi, Gas, EcoTec garbage service, maintenance, laundry service, and cleaning service once a week.

Exclusions: electricity services

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We Culture 25th edition

Lets keep the conversation going
“The power of the people is much
stronger than the people in power”

Wael Ghonim

SATURDAY
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JUNE

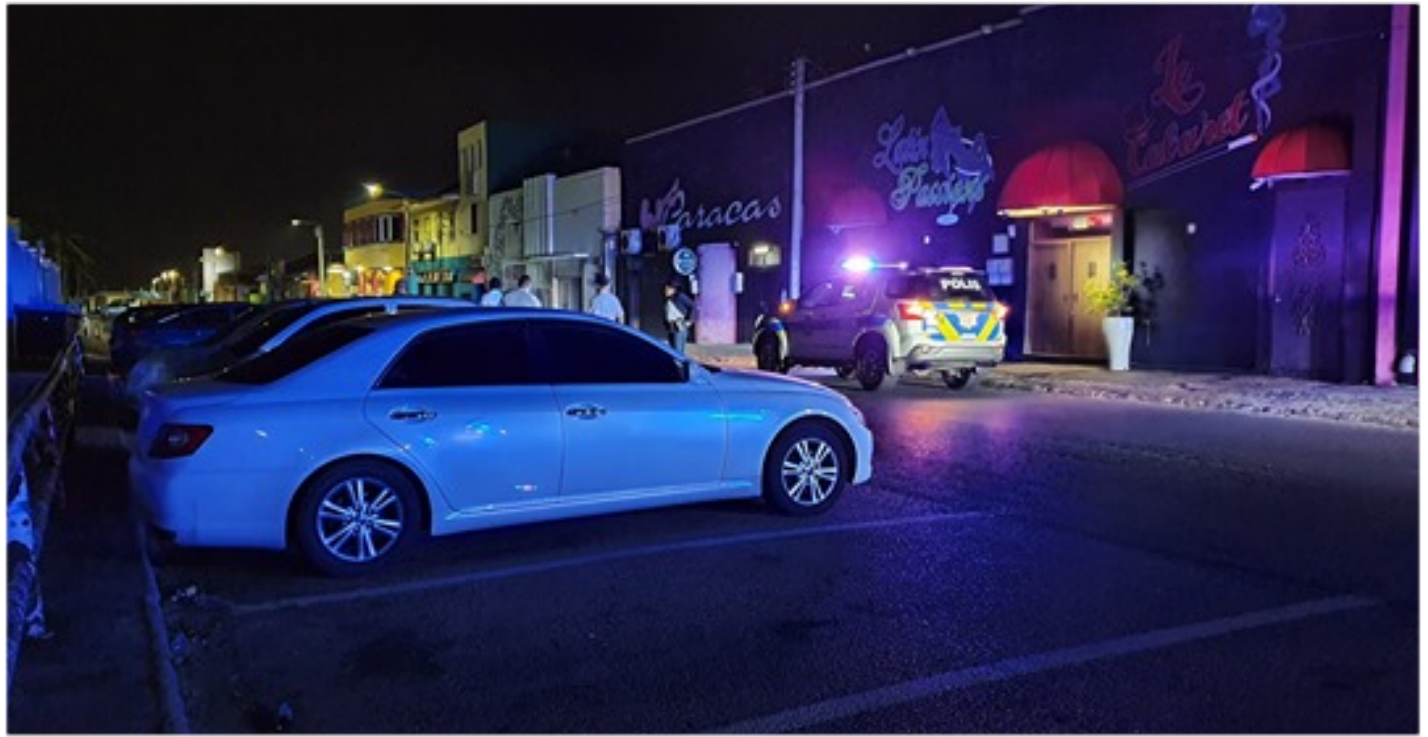


Kulture Café

6-8pm



San Nicolas Clubs Not Sticking To The 11pm Close Down Rule.



Curfew for all clubs around the island is 11pm, as we are still in the Corona Virus pandemic. The police are having a hard time also with the clubs in San Nicolas as people felt locked down at home for months and now want to get out and party and relieve stress, what we call "back to normal", but there will never be the normal we used to know, however we must stick to the rules as we go, and in time we will get back as close as possible to the normal we used to know. Please follow the rules as the authorities have no problem locking you up and giving you a fine. In these times there is no budget for drinking and partying like the elders always say " Save For A Rainy Day " so hold this into consideration, because when we open our borders and more cases come in, we might have to shut back down? you have to be ready!



Meet The First Woman To Rule An African Kingdom

Queen Amina of Zaria, also known as the warrior queen, was the first woman who ruled an African kingdom for over 30 years in the sixteenth century. She was the first Sarauniya (queen) in the area. Amina was born around 1533 in Zazzau, now called Zaria in the northern of Nigeria. She was the daughter of the 22nd ruler and founder of the Zazzau Kingdom in 1536, Bakwa Turunku.

She was the oldest of three kids. Her younger sister was called Zaria and her younger brother was Karama. The Zazzau Kingdom was a peaceful one and her family obtained their wealth through trade of leather goods, cloth, kola, salt, different metals and horses. At a very young age her grandfather discovered her talent and skills for leadership. He allowed her to attend state meetings and gave her all the necessary knowledge she needs to have in order to become a great leader. A few years later, at the age of sixteen, she became the heir apparent to

her mother. After the death of her parents in 1566 her brother Karama became the ruling king.

At that time Amina had excellent military skills that allowed her to be the leading warrior of Zazzau cavalry. She accumulated several military accolades and managed to assure respect from the Zazzau military. So, it was no surprise that she became the queen of Zazzau after her brother died 10 years after he became the king.

Three months after becoming the queen of Zazzau she set off on her first military expedition. She continued to expand the domain of Zazzau to its largest size ever. This way she could remove all obstacles that hindered the direct access to the Atlantic Coast which was an important element for the local trade. She ensured safe passage for the Hausa traders throughout the Sahara region.

It is also believed that she introduced the metal armour and helmet to the Zazzau military. Amina was also the one who build these walls around the city. These walls were not only a political statement of wealth and power but a military strategic.

It was her idea to build military encampments behind the 15-kilometre wall, now known as ganuwar Amina, Amina's wall. Ever since then more walls have been built and have been used as a protective shield for small villages and cities. They all are called Amina's walls even though some of them were established after she passed away.

Queen Amina of Zaria died 34 years later and became the first woman to rule an African Kingdom. She is still remembered as the brave, smart and talented leader. In honour of her accomplishments a statue of her was built and placed in the National Arts Theatre in Nigeria and many educational institutions bear her name.



Fenelon Laundry

Pick up and delivery

#565-4037

Open from 7:00 am to
6:00 pm Mo to Sat

Sunday 9:00 to 3:00

(Behind KEKE San Nicolas)

